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No. 75. *The 25th September* 1875.

The services of Mr. J. B. Chalon, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, attached to the Irrigation Branch, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Roads and Buildings' Branch, until further orders.

"By Order,"
W. CHRYSTIE, *Major, R. E.,*
Offg. Under-Secy., P. W. D.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

No. 2587, P.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department,—dated Simla, 21st September 1875.

READ—

Docket from the Military Department, No. 57, dated 2nd March 1875, and the orders issued in that Department in the years 1866-67, * prohibiting the grant of leave of absence to Military Officers to visit places in Native States or territories without the sanction of the Government of India or the Local Government concerned.

* Letters to the Adjutant General, No. 221, dated 19th October 1866, and No. 186, dated 7th January 1867.

Read Again—

G. G. O. in the Military Department, No. 532, dated 14th September 1855, and Notifications in the Foreign Department, No. 617, dated 5th October 1855, and No. 505, dated 27th May 1862, forbidding all officers in the service of Government from entering the Burmese territories without first obtaining the sanction of the Commissioner of Pegu, and Nipalese territories, without obtaining the permission, through the Resident, of the Nipalese Durbar.

Also the office memorandum of this Department, No. 2086, dated 21st October 1865, directing that no persons should be allowed to go beyond British territory without the specific sanction of the Government of India obtained through this Department.

OBSERVATIONS.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council observes that while there is a political necessity for placing restrictions upon British officers visiting countries beyond the frontier of India, such as Afghanistan, Nipal, Kashgar, and Thibet, there is no such necessity for placing restrictions on visits to Native territory within the limits of India. His Excellency in Council considers it unnecessary to place any greater restrictions upon travelling in such States than upon travelling in British territory, except to directthat when officers of Government travelling in Native States move off the main lines of road, they shall in all cases send intimation to the Political Agent or other officer through whom correspondence with the Native State is usually conducted.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to withdraw the restrictions hitherto imposed upon officers of Government desirous of visiting Native States. Nothing in this Resolution, however, will affect the special rules prescribed for travelling in Cashmere.

As regards visiting countries situated beyond the frontiers of India, the existing orders will remain in force, and applications for permission to cross the Indian Frontier must be submitted, as heretofore, for the consideration of the Government of India in this Department.

No. 2588, P.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above Resolution be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the endorsement from that Department, No. 57, dated 2nd March 1875.

No. 2589, P.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India, to Local Governments, and to the Administrations and Political Officers under the control of this Department.

Home Department
Financial Department
Public Works Department
Legislative Department
Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Department
Government of Madras
" of Bombay
" of Bengal
" of North-Western Provinces
" of Panjab
Chief Commissioner of British Burmah
" of Mysore
Chief Commissioner of Ajmere
" of Assam
" of Oudh
" of Central Provinces
Commissioner in Sind
Resident at Hyderabad
" in Nepal
Agent, Governor-General, Central India
" Rajpootana
Political Agent in Munnipore
Genl. Supt., Thuggee and Dacoitee Department
British Joint Commissioner, Ladakh
Officer on Special duty, Cashmere.

(True Extract.)

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 17th September 1875.

No. 3478.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 2 under Section 5 of Supplement F. to the Civil Leave Code :—

2. Leave on medical certificate counts as service for leave on private affairs.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.